## REAL WORLD FIRE INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

Join us for a frank discussion of the emergency services instructor's role, responsibilities, and strategies.

This one-day discussion-based workshop will explore your previous experiences as a student and instructor while exploring and integrating research from the Fire Safety Research Institute, the First Responder Center of Excellence, and academic research on educational psychology and adult learning.

Sat. Feb. 22, 2025 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. \$75/Person Lake Michigan College, Todd Center 2785 E Napier Ave Benton Harbor, MI 49022

## Presented by:

**Erin McGruder** has been a firefighter/EMT for more than 20 years. She serves as a Planning Team Manager for a FEMA Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team (15 years) and a state USAR team. She formerly trained Disaster Live Find USAR canine.



Ms. McGruder has specialized in curriculum and instructor development as a fire service state training agency staff member for the past ten years. She holds a master's degree in public affairs and is currently studying educational psychology and adult learning. McGruder is a state advocate and academic Fellow for the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation and an Executive Board Member for the International Society for Fire Service Instructors.

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